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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI (ABU DHABI 1830 - UNKNOWN) From:

TAGS: EAID, ECON, EPET, PREL

Captions: None

TFIZ01: UAEG CONSIDERS REQUEST TO DONATE REFINED Subject:

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO IRAO

Ref: None

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ACTION: POL

INFO: P/M RSO ECON AMB DCM

DISSEMINATION: POL

CHARGE: PROG

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REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO IRAQ

REFS: A) ABU DHABI 1766

- B) STATE 95252 C) STATE 93779

(U) Classified by Ambassador Marcelle M. Wahba for reasons 1.5 (B) and (D).

12. (C) In delivering the Secretary's oral message (refs A and B), Ambassador previewed ref C talking points with UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Shaykh Hamdan bin Zayid Al-Nahyan on 4/13. The Ambassador said we would be following up with UAEG officials. Shaykh Hamdan responded that the UAEG would take this and other requests for humanitarian assistance to Iraq under consideration. Post will follow-up with MFA officials, but anticipates questions regarding the logistics of delivery and distribution of the refined petroleum products to Iraq. We would appreciate guidance on how to respond to these questions, as well as any further information available about our assessment of Iraq's domestic petroleum needs -- especially in light of recent press reports that Iraq's northern oil fields and associated refineries have not been significantly damaged by Coalition or Iraqi forces.

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